

Remarks

Claims 41-60 have been cancelled, and no new claims have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-40 are now pending. Consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (503) 222-9981. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C., No. 50-0393.

Respectfully submitted,
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